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Hakoda, Riley K

From: kmccclendon93@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:08 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support the Walkway

I support the construction of the walkway under the Piilani bridges- this will help children walk safely, and reduce the major risk of fatality. Their lives matter, and should take top priority.

-Kaitlin M

Hakoda, Riley K

From: 'Stina <christinaherrera96@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:08 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Bridges

Hello,

I am writing to say I support and strongly suggest making a walkway for students under the Piilani bridges, in order to save children's lives. Many young fatalities and injuries can be very easily prevented by the construction of one!

Thanks,

Christina H.

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Joseph Lapenta <jlappi0309@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:11 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Bridges

"I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."

Sent from my iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Annalis Ortiz <annalis.ortiz@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:11 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Bridge

Hello,

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridge, to save the lives of children.

Respectfully,
Anna Ortiz

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Sharon Robinson <srohrbaugh0101@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:12 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani walkway

I support the walkway at Piilani Bridges, to save the lives of children.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Daria Kozmik <daria.kozmik@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:13 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Walkway under the Piilani bridges

Hello,

I support the building of the walkway under the Piilani bridges to save the lives of the children.

Regards

Daria

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Iris Esteban <irisvesteban@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:15 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Underpass

I support the walkway under the piilani bridges. To save children's lives.

Vanessa E

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Robert Neal <wisewords333@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:19 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support

We support the walkway UNDER for children's safety!

Bob & Ashie Neal

Sent from my iPad

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Suzette Montoya <suzette_montoya@live.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:23 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Highway bridge

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges. Please think about saving children lives!!!

Suzette Montoya

Hakoda, Riley K

From: tif hendrick <tiffhendrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:24 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] WALKWAY

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children!

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Jennifer Vasquez <benny1luv@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:24 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani bridges

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children.

Thank you,

Jennifer Vasquez

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

Hakoda, Riley K

From: gela Pashmi <glavij@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:25 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pillani Bridges

I support the walkway under the piilani bridges, to save the lives of children.
Sent from my iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Amy Gilmor <amy_gilmor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:25 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] "I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."

"I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Kim Hoffmann <kimhoffmann4@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:25 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Bridge

I support the walkway under the Piilani Bridges to save lives of the children!!
This should have been done a long time ago.
What's wrong with you!!! Do this now!!

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Sent from ipad Gmail Mobile

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Zack Belt <zbelt22@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:26 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Walkway

I support the building of a walkway under the bridges to save the life's of children. Mahalo

Sent from my iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Subhagya Wadekar <subhagya@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:26 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Students need safety & walkway under Piilani bridges

"I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."

Subhagya

Hakoda, Riley K

From: ursula lamberson <ulamberson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:28 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PILANI BRIDGE

Aloha

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children. It is an absolute necessity for the safety of the students.

Mahalo

Ursula Lamberson
ulamberson@yahoo.com
808 651 3747

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Kayla Cordova <kaylacordova43@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:32 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Highway Bridges

I support the walkway under Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children.

Hakoda, Riley K

From: elphiena <madileana@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:34 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Student safety

I support building an underpass.

Maddy

Sent from my iPad

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Elayna Bray <ebray13@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:35 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Walkway

To whom it may concern:

I support the walkway under Piilani bridges, which will undoubtedly save the lives of children.

Thank you,
Elayna Bray

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Megan Hunt <meganhunt1975@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:35 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Walk way

To whom it may concern,

There are no words to describe how I feel and how others must feel about this situation! I am sure the parents are sickened each time they're child leaves for school and comes home. I can imagine the fear each day wondering if your child was going to even make it home or be killed trying to come home. Why is there nothing being done?! I absolutely support the walkway under the Piilani bridges to save the lives of children! Please keep these kids safe!

Thank you!
With Sincere Gratitude.
~Megan Hunt

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Jeffrey Reznic <jreznic@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:35 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] URGENT

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges to save the lives of children.

Sent from my iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Romaine De La Cruz <r2dcruz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:35 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Piilani Bridge

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save children's lives of children!

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Debbie Williams <debann671@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:40 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Walkway under Piilani bridges

I support the walkway under the Piilani Bridges, to save the lives of children!

Regards,
Debbie Williams
debann671@gmail.com

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Ronda Helene <ronda_helene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:45 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] "I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."

Thank you, Ronda Helene
Sent from my iPad

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Korynne H <kory.headley@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 6:55 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] under bridge walkway

I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children.

thank you,
Korynne Headley

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Gary Elster <crazy2kite@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Underpass

I strongly support an underpass for the highschool for use on non rainy days.
Gary Elster
Wailulu, Maui

Quinones, Natasha A

From: DBEDT LUC
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:22 AM
To: Quinones, Natasha A
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Kihei High School grade separated access

From: Buck Joiner <buck@tiki.net>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:01 AM
To: DBEDT LUC <dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Kihei High School grade separated access

Hawaii Land Use Commission Members

MULTIPLE CHILDREN KILLED AND INJURED ON PIILANI BRIDGE. If that newspaper headline doesn't bother you, do nothing. Go back to sleep.

If the thought of that terrifies you, recognize this is a probability if the students at the Kihei High School have to walk across the bridges on Piilani highway. Look at the photos and see how close the traffic will be to the students....mere inches.



DOT and DOE have dictated they do not want the students in the gully. They do not want a grade separated crossing. Therefore, there is NO option for ~85% of the students walking to the Kihei High School within the 1.5 mile walking area but to cross the bridges to get to the (future) roundabout to cross the highway.

In the map, The gray line in the middle is Piilani Highway. The green line is the Kihei High School (sloppy outline). The yellow lines are the 2 gulches. The white blocks are the bridges at each end of the Kihei High School property. The red lines are students who must walk to school and WALK ACROSS THE BRIDGES. (The satellite photo is out of date. There has been new development of multifamily housing in the red areas that is not shown.)



In this 12 second video you can see the catastrophic closeness of traffic to the path for hundreds of students across the 2 identical bridges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6nWd9y6v-8>

There is only 3 feet between the concrete and the traffic on both the Waipuilani bridge and the Kulanihakoi bridge. Imagine hundreds of students crossing the bridge within inches of traffic, twice a day, five days a week, sometimes after dark.

If the wind blows the hat off a student, they may jump into traffic to try and grab it. If the wind blows away a piece of homework or some other item, the student may try to grab it. If the students are laughing and having a good time, one

of them may step into the traffic. A vehicle trying to avoid the students may strike another vehicle and cause a chain reaction that would be fatal to many.

We MUST have a walkway under both bridges and a way for the students to cross the gully without using the highway on the bridges. There is plenty of room for the walkway. There are MANY walkways under bridges around the world.



Building these walkways under the 2 existing bridges will satisfy the LUC requirement. Wood is fine. The gulch is dry 99.99% of the time. When it rains really hard for many hours the water level may get a few inches deep.

The cost of the walkway under the bridge and across the gullies would be a fraction of the cost of of a highway overpass or a tunnel under the highway, neither of which is really feasible. The liability of ignoring this, financially, morally, physically, and emotionally, is beyond comprehension!

Not a single person from DOT has visited the site for the Kihei High School or met with the community and that includes Ed Sniffen, the Maui DOT Highways District Engineer, and the #2 person at DOT who was born and raised on Maui but has declined invitations to visit.

LUC, please hold the line! Grade separated crossings and walkways over both gulches are absolutely necessary. That is the additional price we pay for getting 77 acres of land for \$8M.

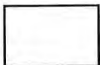
Buck Joiner

Kihei

Former Chair, Kihei Community Assn. Traffic and Safety Committee 12 Years

Former Chair Maui Traffic Safety Council, member State Traffic Safety Council

Former member/Chair/EX. Com. many other Civic and Government Committees, Commissions, BOD, etc.



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Hakoda, Riley K

From: David H <dhdesignsmaui@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:37 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Kulanihakoi intersection

This is a no brainer. An overpass is what is needed to get kids across the road. A traffic circle without an overpass will not work. We need to keep traffic flowing and kids safe.

Sent from my iPhone

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Andrew Beerer <andrew@alohabydesign.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:11 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 08-25-21 LUC Agenda Item # A11-794 - Grade Separated Crossing to Kihei High School
Attachments: 08-25-21 AB LUC testimony DOE petition to negate over-underpass requiremt v1.pdf

I am asking the LUC to once again reaffirm its previous rulings: requiring inclusion of a grade separated crossing before the school will open. I believe the underpass is the best solution, and it's time to get working on it.

Please see attached testimony.

Sincerely,

Andrew Beerer

andrew@alohabydesign.com

808-283-8600

To: Land Use Commission

Date: August 23, 2021

Re: LUC Agenda Item # A11-794 08-25-21 - Grade Separated Crossing to Kihei High School

I am asking the LUC to once again reaffirm its previous rulings: requiring inclusion of an underpass or overpass before the school will open. I believe the underpass is the best solution, and it's time to get working on it. The HDOE/HIDOT has submitted a study showing the GSPC is warranted by 2028. It's time to get new studies, start the planning and quit kicking the can down the road.

I stand firm with The Kihei Community Association in requesting that the LUC mandate the DOE to provide an updated and accurate **GSPC Feasibility Study and updated Traffic Studies (TIAR)** as required by LUC conditions 1a and 1b.

We believe the Fehr & Peers Kihei High School Grade Separated Pedestrian Crossing Feasibility Study, submitted Oct. 25, 2016 **is outdated and underestimates pedestrian use by more than 200%** per DOE bussing policy. The DOE-commissioned traffic study only measures pedestrian students coming from a "half-mile radius", whereas the DOE bussing policy reads, "students in Grades 6-12 must reside 1.5 miles or more, from the school within their attendance area to qualify for regular school bus service." There will be pedestrians coming from a 1.5 mile radius, not .5 miles as the study assumes. This is inaccurate data and includes poor assumptions submitted by consultants who are not familiar with our community and its needs.

Furthermore, in its petition, the DOE/Fehr & Peers study cites an outdated traffic study from 2015, based on a previous traffic study from 2010. The study estimated a school opening in 2018, across from "low density" neighborhoods. This information is outdated and obsolete as it does not reflect the newly planned multi-lane round-about intersection and many nearby developments completed in the past 6-years. This includes a 200-unit affordable apartment complex across the highway from the school, a nearby 400-unit Hilton Timeshare (old Maui Lu) and the new Kihei Charter School on Lipoa St.

The 2015 traffic study contains misinformation and misguided assumptions, suggesting low estimates of student pedestrians.

The original study subjectively states that only 20% (or less) of the 800 students would walk/bike to school in 2018. This equals 160 students, not enough to trigger the 300 student mark that would justify a GSPC per this study. Even with a low 20% estimate, the study does show that a GSPC would be warranted in 2028 when the student population is estimated to be 1650.

We believe that the correct data would show that approximately 80% of the students who will attend Kihei High School reside within a 1.5 mile radius (Kaiwahine St. to Welakahao Rd.) and will not have bussing, Therefore a much larger percentage of students will walk/bike to school – triggering the 300 student mark that would justify a GSPC at opening, per this study.

In addition we would like to humbly request that LUC follow up on HDOE's compliance with these additional conditions:

Request Update on compliance with LUC condition 1b. Petitioner shall complete a pedestrian route study for Phase 1... approved by HDOT. HDOT rejected the original WALC Safe Routes to Kihei

High School Study, "HIDOT did not approve this Pedestrian Route Study due to incompleteness". – see Exhibit 3, HDOT's letter of October 1, 2015". However the WALC study was then supplemented by the Fehr & Peers Kihei High School Grade Separated Pedestrian Crossing Feasibility Study , Oct. 25, 2016. The HIDOT does not accept or allow the WALC study, and does not allow the public to cite this study in testimony. But in the Fehr & Peers study, the DOT cites the WALC study for their purposes. This is a double standard.

There is no REAL or ACCURATE PEDERSTRIAN study that has been accepted. Lack of state and county planning has led to the net effect that THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE PEDESTRIAN PLAN for this school. It's a debacle.

Request Update on compliance with LUC condition 1d. *Petitioner shall install paved shoulders along Piilani Highway fronting the high school and provide accommodations for bicycles to the mutual agreement of Petitioner and DOT.*

Request Update on compliance with LUC condition 22. re: Annual Reports. The last annual update we can find on record is from 2019. We are seeking the annual reports from 2020 and 2021. If these documents exist on record, please let us know where we can access them.

Timely annual reports provide critical updates to the community and help us understand the DOE's compliance in fulfilling LUC conditions related to Kihei High School.

We believe there is additional due diligence to be done by the DOE regarding these LUC conditions and a New Pedestrian study before this topic should be reevaluated and reappear on the LUC agenda.

There are thousands of examples of pedestrian undeprasses adjacent to waterways. Many of them built with Federal funds. These types of facilities have been built next to large raging rivers, drainage canals, intercoastal waterways, and are often engineered to compy with FEMA flood zones. We can do this! Everyone else does. This is what the rest of the country is doing.



Photo by: wilhelmggw

Under a Street Bridge

Uploaded: 8/16/2015

One of three underpasses on the trail. Trail and river below. Street traffic overhead.

Examples of underpass pedestrian bikeways in gulches



A pedestrian and bike underpass along Boulder Creek. [Photo: Flickr user irdp]
Boulder, CO



Four Sisters, IL



North Shore, IL



Hilton Head, SC



Lima, OH



Boulder, CO



Elsinburg, WA Before Construction



After Construction

Sincerely,

Kihei High School Action Team
Andrew Beerer
President
andrew@alohabydesign.com
808-283-8600

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Angel Perez <angel@ponosecurity.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:28 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Kihei High School Crossing

"I support the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children who will be attending Kihei High School."

Angel Perez. Kihei

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Gary Elster <crazy2kite@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:29 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on A11-794 STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION – (Kihei High School) (Maui)

Please do not remove the requirement for a grade-separated crossing before the opening of the new Kihei High School.

Safety for the students has to be the highest concern. Having them cross the highway will result in kids running across and potentially being injured or killed.

There is an appropriate underpass at the Waipuilani Gulch that can be improved with a raised walkway to completely insulate the students from highway traffic.

Aloha
Gary Elstet
Wailuku, HI

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Linda Hartley <lindahartley@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:42 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Underpass/Overpass

Sirs/Madames,

I can't imagine a more dangerous set-up than a round-about on a road where cars travel at 40 MPH (no matter what the posted limit is). How many accidents will happen before you realize that the Land Commission was correct. Only an underpass or an overpass to cross Pi'ilani will provide safe passage for students to and from the new high school. The state government should take some of the money away from the Honolulu train to provide for the safety of our youngsters. This high school has been delayed for way too long and now they don't want to spend the money to make access safe for the local families. Why does Oahu always have to come first, second and also third in line for funding that is needed for safety?

**Linda Hartley
3600 Wailea Alanui
Kihei, HI 96753**

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Marci C. Cortisse <marci@aliioresorts.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:48 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on A11-794 STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION – (Kihei High School) (Maui)

Please do not remove the requirement for a grade-separated crossing before the opening of the new Kihei High School. Safety for the students must be the highest concern. Having them cross the highway will result in kids running across and potentially being injured or killed.

There is an appropriate underpass at the Waipuilani Gulch that can be improved with a raised walkway to completely insulate the students from highway traffic.

Sincerely,

Marci Cortisse



Marci C. Cortisse R(S)

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Hakoda, Riley K

From: Toby Couture <bitomusic@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:18 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support the Kihei Underpass

Please save the children by building the underpass under the Pi'ilani Parkway.

Aloha,
Toby Couture
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bitomusic@gmail.com
toby@couturemusicpro.com
www.couturemusicpro.com
www.adaptationsdancetheater.com

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Carole Eiserloh <hwg1@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:40 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on A11-794 STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION – (Kihei High School) (Maui)

I was a high school teacher for over 30 years. I raised 2 sons, and now have 4 teenage grandchildren. I know exactly how teenagers behave, and I guarantee you the safest way for students to get across Pi'ilani Road to the high school is via an underpass. The very idea of putting a roundabout on a busy roadway boggles the mind.

Safety for the students should always be first! What is the extra cost to build the underpass worth, if even one student is killed or maimed? Obviously, the rule was put in place for the very situation we're seeing unfold now.

I hope reason and common sense prevail and the requirement for a grade-separated crossing remains intact.

Thank you,
Carole de Angelis Eiserloh
2495 So. Kihei Road, #375
Kihei, HI

Sent from my iPad

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Halleh Dunncliffe <halleh@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:53 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Cc: 'Halleh Dunncliffe'
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pi'ilani bridges

PLEASE HEAR US- WE WANT TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN AND WALKWAY UNDER THE BRIDGE.

I support the walkway under the Pi'ilani bridges, to save the lives of children.

With my humble Mahalo,

Halleh Dunncliffe



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Hakoda, Riley K

From: Jim Weber <jimpatweber@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 11:55 AM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on A11-794 STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION – (Kihei High School) (Maui)

There is an appropriate underpass at the Waipuilani Gulch that can be improved with a raised walkway to completely insulate the students from highway traffic.

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Do not put a round-about that would complicate traffic and confuse visitors who are not used to round-about. I have been on round-about in Europe with clueless visitors.

Please use the underpass,

Jim and Pat Weber
2495 So. Kihei Road
Kihei, HI.

831-662-2481

Hakoda, Riley K

From: Cambria Moss <mossmusic@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:22 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE create the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to save the lives of children."

PLEASE create the walkway under the Piilani bridges, to keep the children safe!

From a Kihei teacher who drives there every day, you need to come and walk there yourself with your children before you decide if you would feel that they are safe when alone in a crowd of rowdy teens, i don't think so..

Thank you!